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PRINCIPAL NEWS

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May 4, 2018

Wow, it is hard to believe that we only have about six weeks left, and those six weeks will be busy and filled with LOTS of fun learning. Our classrooms will be spending time really focusing on mastering the skills in the current grade level and thinking about what each student needs to do to prepare for the next grade level and make the smoothest transition possible.

Many of you were able to attend conferences a couple of weeks ago and had an opportunity to talk with your child(ren)'s teacher about some positive things your student could do to finish the school year strong. Whether that be improving attendance, adding about five minutes to the nightly reading homework each night, or practicing math facts, it is important that we keep reminding and encouraging our students to make those positive changes and continue to work towards their goals.

Our students are really smart and they recognize that we have around 30 days left, but they also still take the lead from the adults around them. If we stay with our routines and expectations of learning and positive behavior choices, our students will keep up the great work!

Please continue to help us with your daily reminders to your students to work hard, be kind, and have a great day. Even this simple send off each morning can set the stage for your child to have an amazing day.

Thank you,

Mrs. Williams



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# Top 5 Things You Need to Know

- 1. Finish strong!
- 2. Check out the calendar on pg. 2
- 3. Volunteers needed on June 12 (see pg. 6)
- 4. We need inflatable costumes! (see pg. 3)
- 5. (Probably most important) We love working with our families!!!!!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	Storytime 9:05 am	5
					Red & Silver Day	
Teacher Appreciation Week	7	Superhero T-shirt Day	9 4th Grade Field Trip	-	ff Red & Silver Day	12
13	14	College Day	Last Day for Good News	17	Storytime 9:05 am Red & Silver Day	19
20	21	Soar up Day Superhero T-shirt Day	23 5th Gra		25 chool	26
27	Memorial Day No School	College Day	30	Outdoor Adventure Day	Red & Silver Day	

## reminders

## **JUNE DATES**

6/6 ROCKETS countdown begins

6/6 - Read in Day

6/7 - Oh the places we will go - Walk of Grads

6/8 - Community Day BBQ & Rocket Assembly

6/11- Kickball day

6/12-Empower Day (Field Day)

6/13-Talent Show - 3:30 pm release

6/14-Soar out of school - 2pm release

Thank you,
Teacher

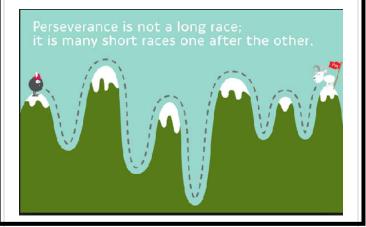


Teacher **Appreciation Week** May 7 - 11

# ROSLAND STUDENTS HAVE CHARACTER

## ROSLAND STUDENTS HAVE CHARACTER Perseverance

is our character trait for May.
We will be discussing and working on projects about inspirations, heroes and following our dreams.



## Wanted: Adult inflatable costumes. what?!

The reward for our students reading 550,000 minutes this school year is they get to vote on who they want to wear an inflatable costume. We have an astronaut and cowboy, and since the students are only 96,593



minutes away from their goal of 550,000 minutes, we may need a few more costumes! Call the office and let us know if you can help!



Please remember we are outside for recess in the morning, at lunch and in the afternoon for about 20 minutes each time. We do not have sunscreen at school for your student. Please apply sunscreen before your student comes

to school or you can bring some into the office, sign a permission slip and leave it for application during the day.

## **MORE NEWS**



Storytime with Roxanne from the Deschutes County Library is at Rosland on May 4 and May 18 at 9:05 am! Join us if you can!

### DRESS UP DAYS:

Every Friday - Red & Silver Day Tuesday 5/8 & 5/22 - Superhero T-shirt day Tuesday 5/15 & 5/29 - College T-shirt Day

## Soar Up Day - May 22nd

Our <u>fifth grade students</u> will have the opportunity to go to the middle school and meet the staff and we are inviting <u>next year kindergarten students</u> to come in and sit with our current kindergarten class for a while. Watch for permission slips for our 5th grade students and if you have a child that will be in kindergarten next year, plan to stop by with your student from 9a - 10am on 5/22.

As the weather changes, it is important to remember to dress appropriately. Please review these rules with your student.



- \*No open toed shoes or flip flops
- \*No halter tops
- \*No short shirts that show stomach
- \*Skirts and shorts must be long enough to touch fingertips when arms are down
- \*Tank tops need have at least 2" straps

## **FIELD TRIPS**

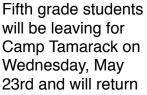
### **Evergreen Museum - 4th grade**

Fourth grade students will be leaving for the Evergreen Aviation Museum on May 9th at



1pm. They will have a quick stop on the way and start their program at 5:30 pm. They will return on Thursday, May 10th at 3:15pm. Please check the classroom newsletter for what they can and can not bring with them. If your student will need to bring medication (prescription or over-the-counter) for the field trip, that needs to be signed into the office prior to field trip day. Please contact nurse Gail at 541-536-6926, or the office if you have any questions.

## Outdoor School - 5th grade





on Friday, May 25th. Mr. Haney has sent home paperwork which needs to be returned as soon as possible. If your student will need to bring medication (prescription or over-the-counter) for the field trip, that needs to be signed into the office **prior** to field trip day. Please contact nurse Gail at 541-536-6926, or the office if you have any questions.

## **Outdoor Adventure Day - All school**

Our all school field trip to Outdoor Adventure Day is on May 31st. We leave after breakfast and head to the high school for many fun activities sponsored by the Crescent Fire District and Forest Service. Students will return to school about 2pm. Please watch for permission slips to come home soon.

### Kindergarten - Library Visit

Our kindergarten classes will be heading to the library and post office in early June. If you would like to be a chaperone, please make sure your volunteer background check is complete.

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

School Start Time Survey
If you did not get a chance to complete the survey at conferences, it remains open until May 31st. Go to the district website to compete the survey.

https://www.bend.k12.or.us/SURVEY2018

Should there be a change in start time, it would not start until Fall of 2019.



Do you know a child that will be 5 before September 1st, 2018? We are registering now for next year's kindergarten class. Please stop by the office and pick up a packet or go on line to register new students. We will need a copy of a birth certificate, immunization information and proof of address. If you don't have one, or all of these, don't let it stop you from registering. The sooner we get the process going the better!

The advantage of registering as early as you can is that we know you are coming and we can start making sure you have all the information you need before your child starts school, additionally, it helps us plan our classes for next year.

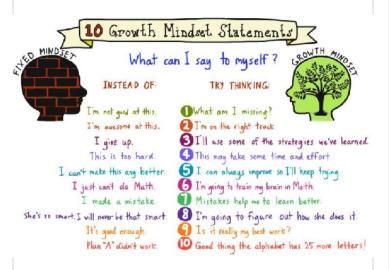
We have a backpack full of goodies for your kindergartener when you complete the paperwork!

## Mrs. Dunn Reading News

## **Family Tips**

A growth mindset is something that can be learned and developed. You can help your child develop empathy by doing the following:

- •While reading a picture book with your child, talk about the characters' feelings. Ask questions like; How do you think that character is feeling? Why do you think that? If the character is sad or upset ask; What can that character do to feel better? How did another character help?
- •You can do the same things when watching a movie. Discuss how the character is feeling and how you can tell.
- •Talk about how to make amends. Everyone makes mistakes. It's a part of life. But if your child did something to cause someone's upset, what can he or she do to make it better?



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

## Events at La Pine Library for 0-11 year olds, for May, 2018:

### **Family Fun Storytime**

Interactive story time with songs, rhymes, and crafts. Program is geared to ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome!

Thursdays, 10:30 am

### Friends of the La Pine Library

Hours for the Friends' Book Nook are below. Beginning in December, the hours will still be same on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but *Saturdays* will be "weather permitting only".

Tuesdays: 10 am – 1 pm, Thursdays: 1 – 4 pm, & Saturdays 1 – 4 pm: weather permitting

### **Tween/Teen Pop-Up Projects**

Month of May: "3Doodler Pens"

#### **Animal Adventures**

Join the High Desert Museum for a fun storytime and craft. Maybe even meet one of the Museum's live animals! Limited to 25 children age 3+ and their adults. Free tickets are available on the day of the program. The theme for this week is 'Eruption'.

Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 am

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Join the High Desert Museum for a fun storytime and craft. Maybe even meet one of the Museum's live animals! Limited to 25 children age 3+ and their adults. Free tickets are available on the day of the program. The theme for this week is 'Learning about Lizards'.

Tuesday, May 15, 10:00 am

### **Library Closure**

All Deschutes Public Libraries will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 28, 2018.

### **Animal Adventures**

Join the High Desert Museum for a fun storytime and craft. Maybe even meet one of the Museum's live animals! Limited to 25 children age 3+ and their adults. Free tickets are available on the day of the program. The theme for this week is 'Native American Myths and Art'.

Tuesday, May 29, 10:00 am

The La Pine Public Library is located at 16425 1st Street, in La Pine, Oregon.

## PARENT SUPPORT

Thank you to all the parents that signed up to support our gardening efforts! Thank you to this group of parents for getting the greenhouse up. We have lots more work to do. Thanks for being there for Rosland's Garden!



## **Booster Grants!**

Thank you parents and teachers that have supported our Booster program this year by donating and buying t-shirts. Site Council looked at the grants that were submitted by teachers and have awarded the following grants from the donations we received.

Mrs. Dunn - HD Word intervention student syllaboard kits \$150.00

Mrs. Ferrill - Apple TV (pending purchase of new HD comparable projector) - \$150.00

Mrs. Allen - Sensory table for kindergarten classroom \$150.00

We will be having super hero field day on June 12th and will need lots of parent helpers to help with stations. If you are interested, please let us know. We will have more details soon. Thank you!

## **CONNECTIONS**

Midstate Electric Lineman will be giving a safety presentation for our 4th grade students on **May 24th** at 10 am. We look forward



to them coming to Rosland and sharing their important information with us. If you would like to join us, please check in at the office.



## Music

Third, fourth and fifth graders are finishing up their keyboarding unit by performing for each other. Performances include Mary Had a Little Lamb, The Lion Sleeps Tonight, This Old Man, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and Ode to Joy. Students are artful, beat-fun and tune-ful. It's been a pleasure watching them acquire new skills on the keyboards. The younger students have been practicing rhythm on a variety of instruments including the boomwhackers (a pitched instrument that looks a bit like a piece of PVC pipe) We are also focusing on teamwork by singing a rope pulling song called "Yo Ho I Pull the Anchor". While we pulled the rope we played our new tubano drum, which we were able to purchase with a grant from Selco Community Credit Union. We appreciate their SPARK grant. Thank you Selco.

### Subject: Changes in the La Pine School Zone

Dear parent/guardian,

I'm writing to let you know of exciting changes taking place in downtown La Pine that will improve the safety of your child getting to school. The city of La Pine and Oregon Department of Transportation have partnered on a project to make La Pine safer and more walkable, with new sidewalks, bike lanes, paving, street trees and other amenities through the downtown core.



Construction of these improvements will begin this summer. This project will create continuous, safe sidewalk access on the west side of US 97 between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Street and will enhance crossings that connect schools with residences east of the highway.

Crossing improvements will be constructed across US 97 at its intersection with 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street/William Foss Road, Huntington Road, and Finley Butte Road. Improvements will include:

- •New crosswalks at all four intersections defined by pedestrian refuge islands between northbound and southbound lanes to allow pedestrians to cross one direction of traffic at a time.
- •Pedestrian activated flashing beacons at the intersections of US 97 and 4th Street/William Foss Road and Finley Butte Road to alert drivers of pedestrians at the crossings.
- Improved lighting at each crossing.

With these improvements, the Bend/La Pine School District, city and ODOT have worked cooperatively to remove the existing La Pine School Zone that includes overhead and school zone speed flashing signs. The new pedestrian safety upgrades will not only promote safe crossing for children during school times, it will also benefit the safety of pedestrians for after hour events including football games, evening school activities and weekend events.

Construction of this project is expected to be complete by fall 2018. For more information on this and other highway projects visit: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Projects/Pages/default.aspx">www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Projects/Pages/default.aspx</a>.





When school is out for the summer we provide opportunities for youth to participate in awesome activities! Summer Adventure Days are always tons of fun! Weekly trips are sure to bring a smile to the faces of your children.

- O Tuesdays, 8:00am 5:30pm (unless otherwise noted)
- o Ages 6-14
- \$40.00 for the day!
- Breakfast, lunch and a snack provided!
- Space is limited (max 60 participants)

## 2018 Schedule:

**June 26th:** Sunriver Nature Center and Observatory & SHARC

July 3rd: Closed for Independence Day

**July 10th:** Kah-Nee-Ta for swimming and mini-golf

**July 17th:** Crafts at Finley Butte Park & Tower Theater in Bend

**July 24th:** Juniper Swim and Juniper Park

**July 31st:** Splash at Lively Park in Springfield, OR.

**August 7th:** Redmond Pool & Sam Johnson Park

August 14th: Juniper Swim & Movie

**August 21st:** Earth, Fire and Air & Mountain Air Park

Go to the website for more information

http://lapineparks.org/





# COMMUNITY NEWS FROM FAN



Family Access Network

FAN - Family Access Network is here to help you get connected with community resources. If you are in need of food, clothing, housing, please call Janet Sicora at 541-355-8117.

### FREE SHREDDING:

Saturday, May 5th, you can take your paperwork to the Sheriff's Substation in La Pine, from 10 am to noon.

#### **FUN FAMILY TIME**

Come make a Splash at the SHARC on Sundays for all Central Oregon Residents. Must show proof of residency for Deschutes, Jefferson or Crook County. **\$9, Sundays now through**Memorial Day, **10:00am-5:30pm**. For more information please call 541-585-5000



Missing something? check the lost and found for large items and the office for small items.

Kids Day in May: This annual event brings a day full of fun and games to the Village in Sunriver. This fun filled event focuses on kids of all ages. Visit the Petting Zoo, Jump in the Bounce Houses, Experience the challenge of the Rock Wall and Much More! The event is free to attend and the activities are only \$1 per ticket.

Saturday, May 26, 11:00am-4:00pm. Portions of the proceeds benefit nonprofit organizations in South Deschutes County.

